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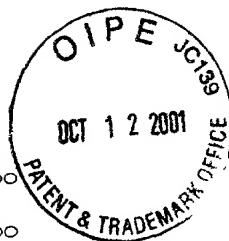
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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: Purification of Substances by Reaction Affinity Chromotography

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with this patent application.

1. A check for \$2036.00 representing the filing fee of \$740.00, and \$1296.00 for extra claims (3 extra independent claims and 58 extra total claims).
2. Application, 73 pages, including cover page, abstract, and 78 total claims;
and
3. 10 sheets of 10 Formal Drawings

This application claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/239,934, filed on October 12, 2000.

Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set
for filing the Declaration.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees
due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of
this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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